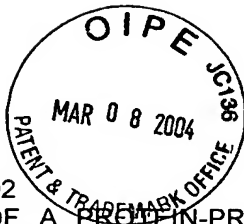


In re Application of: Vinson et al.

Application No. 10/059,720

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: EXTENSION OF A PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTION SURFACE TO INACTIVATE THE
FUNCTION OF A CELLULAR PROTEIN

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Charles R. Vinson, Ph.D., Exhibit 1 and 2, and Return Postcard.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<i>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</i>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .			
<i>Name (Print/Type)</i>	John Kilyk, Jr.		
<i>Signature</i>		<i>Date</i>	March 3, 2004